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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A THIN FILM)  
HAVING A CHEMICAL COMPOSITION )  
THAT IS SPATIALLY STRUCTURED ON )  
A MICROMETRIC OR NANOMETRIC )  
SCALE ON A SUBSTRATE )

Group Art Unit:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows: